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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Jealousy is the complaint we pay to our superiors. An electrical omnibus line began operation in Berlin. The church cannot be measured without its cornerstone. America needs good parents even more than good politics. Hell is a hole with a great big entrance, but a very small pit. Truth may be bruised and laid up, but it never gets heart failure. John F. Gowey, of Washington, United States general consul at Yokohama, is dead. The report of the minority view in the heart should always be given a hearing. Padonaki has left the city of Mexico after a most successful series of performances. Suit has been commenced by the sugar trust to test the constitutionality of the war tax. Connecticut trolley lines last year carried 59,984,762 passengers and the steam lines 50,269,468. A large conflagration destroyed five business houses at Carbondale, Ill., with a loss of \$50,000. A new emperor is said to have been selected in China. His name is Poutung and he is 3 years old. John J. Elwell, one of the best known citizens of Cleveland, O., and a hero of the civil war, is dead. Dr. Samuel Pennington, president of the Newark City National bank, and who was the oldest living graduate of Princeton college, died last week. John Z. Little, the actor, is dead in Brooklyn, aged 62 years. He was a native of Philadelphia and was at one time manager of a theater in Chicago. A bacteriological examination of rats caught at Fort Melbourne, Australia, what has established the fact that the vermin are infected with the plague. Mrs. Sallie Halle of Cincinnati died at the hospital in Kansas City of injuries received in the Missouri Pacific wreck near Independence, Mo., on February 12. The outbreak of bubonic plague at Pueno Ayra has been semi-officially recognized as a "mild type." There have been twenty-three deaths within two months. Mrs. Lucinda H. Stone, widely known as the "mother of women's clubs" and a writer and educator, is dead at the age of 81, at Kalamazoo, Mich. Island Reed, the actor, who has been sick for the past four months in St. Luke's hospital, New York, has been discharged and is on the road to full recovery. William Redmond announces that he will resign his seat in the Dublin council as the result of the passage of the resolutions to present an address of welcome to the queen. Kansas City has a Charles M. Sheldon. He is an editor, ten, but his paper is the Missouri Valley Farmer. He has recently received a large quantity of the mail of the Topeka man. In Scott county, Arkansas, Zeb Leonard, a farmer, took his wife and four-year-old son to a wooded spot and shot and killed both of them. He buried the bodies and returning home, married his wife. Dr. A. C. McGiffert, professor in Lyon Theological seminary, who is charged with heresy by Dr. Birch, stated clerk of the New York presbytery, will not withdraw from the church to avoid trial. Dr. Leslie E. Keeley's will was filed for probate at Dwight, Ill. All of his property is bequeathed to his wife, except \$100,000, which is given to Milton E. Keeley in trust, to be distributed according to private instructions. The departure of the Kentucky legislature from Frankfort capital has given the city a more quiet appearance than it has had at any time in the last two months. No new warrants in connection with the Gooch assassinations were issued. A. M. Macveid, secretary of the Carnegie Steel company, limited, filed his separate answer in the Frick suit. He stipulates that he is the successor of F. T. F. Lovejoy and that he has read Andrew Carnegie's answer and joins in the same. Chief Wikke of the secret service has received a new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate, serial 1896, check letter B, plate number 29. The note is printed from photoetched plates on two pieces of paper, with red and blue ink threads between. The Ohio house passed the Griffin bill, appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Toledo centennial, in its original form, by a vote of 69 to 49, which gives it a constitutional majority. The finance committee had recommended the appropriation be cut in half. The Ohio house passed the Griffin bill, appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Toledo centennial, in its original form, by a vote of 69 to 49, which gives it a constitutional majority. The finance committee had recommended the appropriation be cut in half. It is reported at Kenosha, Wis., that the tannery belonging to the N. R. Allen. Scow has been sold to the leather trust. The consideration is said to have been \$4,000,000. The tannery employs some 1,200 men, and is said to be paying nearly \$500,000 a year. Savannah, Ga., is being decorated in anticipation of the visit of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey on March 21 and 22. Every white military company in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida has been invited to become the guests of the city and take part in the military parade. Senator Sewell has introduced a bill changing the route of the Paris, of the Paris line, to the Philadelphia. At Kingston, Jamaica, a general and fifteen men have landed on the way to Colon. They say they are Argentinians and are going to join the Colombian revolutionists. Dr. Allison Harland has filed a petition in bankruptcy at Chicago, placing his liabilities at \$294,529, and assets at \$57,492. Miss Lillian Bell, the authoress, and Arthur H. Bogue, a young Chicagoan, well known in society, will be married April 9. Nine beet sugar factories of Michigan turned out 7,431,108 pounds of made its appearance at that port. I. K. Wright who, in 1902, as a boy of 18, was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory for starting fires in Boston, in which five persons died and five million dollars' worth of property was destroyed, is dead, at the state farm.

TROUBLE IS STILL ON

Plots Said to Exist at Many Points in the Philippines. DIFFICULTIES MAINLY AT MANILA. Some of the Insurgent Conferring at the Capital Arrested - Filibusters Land Arms from China - Prominent Spanish Residents in One Province Said to Aid Rebels. MANILA, March 19.-General Otis considers Manila the most troublesome center in the situation today. The insurgent junta here, in conjunction with that in Hong Kong, is growing active. The military authorities have been forced to put a stop to Mabini's intercourse with the public. The local and foreign press considers his recent utterances calculated to incite the Filipinos to a continued revolt and prejudicial to American control. Flores, who has just arrived here, says he comes trusting to American leniency and that he would not have dared to come to Manila if Spain were yet in control. He cherishes the hopes and aspiration which actuated him when in the field and desires to watch congressional action on the question of the Philippines. The insurgents do not expect to vanquish the Americans, but are maintaining a resistance with the idea of forcing congress to accord them the best possible terms. A number of representative insurgent leaders from different parts of Luzon have recently been in conference in Manila. Some have been placed under arrest, but the others thus far have not been interfered with. Louis Spitzel, head of the firm of Louis Spitzel & Co., contractors to the Chinese government, and himself a suspected filibuster, came from Hong Kong to Manila last week and was temporarily detained in custody on suspicion. It is asserted upon good authority that three loads of arms and ammunition have recently been landed on the east coast of Luzon. Captain Taylor of the Thirty-ninth regiment captured twelve new Mausers near Calamba. Reports are current here of active rebel reorganization in the province of Morong, where the insurgent leaders are said to be assisted by prominent Spanish residents. Inhabitants of this province who are now in Manila have been advised not to return to their homes, but to remain under the protection of the Americans. It is also reported that the rebels are active in the province of Zamboanga, under Mascardo. Brigands are committing atrocities in the province of Nueva Ecija, where they have murdered twenty natives and Chinese. Eight other murders have been committed near Tarlac. The Nueva Ecija insurgents are heavily taxing farmers and local traders, with the result that business is paralyzed and there is a general scarcity of food. The funds for maintaining this guerrilla warfare are collected from the various towns of the island, whether occupied by Americans or not, even including Manila. In the province of Albay the insurgents have ceased harassing the Americans, owing, it is reported, to a lack of ammunition, but they continue ravaging the country by burning and looting. The natives are tiring of this sort of thing and threaten to turn against the marauders. Already the townspeople of Legaspi, Albay and Davao are slowly returning to their homes. Major Allen of the Forty-third regiment has been appointed military governor of the island of Samar, where Lukban, the former leader of the rebels in that locality, is still in the mountains. General Kobbe has opened twenty ports in the southern part of Luzon and in the islands of Samar and Leyte, the result of which is to stimulate trade there, although only temporarily as the country opened is non-productive and apparently non-consuming. Owing to the political conditions of the last few months, products accumulated during the blockade. These will be shipped to Manila and then the ports will be empty.

FRANK DINSMORE TO HANG.

Jury Returns a Verdict of Murder in the First Degree. LEXINGTON, Neb., March 19.-The jury in the Dinsmore case agreed upon a verdict at 4:30 Saturday morning. Judge Sullivan and the attorneys in the case were awakened and the prisoner was brought in. By this time it was 5:15. The foreman presented the verdict as follows: "We, the jury, duly sworn and impaneled in the above entitled case, do find the defendant, Frank L. Dinsmore, guilty of murder in the first degree and we do further find that said defendant shall suffer death for said offense." (Signed) "I. A. M'NEAL, Foreman." Pay Tribute to Hayward. WASHINGTON, March 19.-In the house Saturday Kahn of California called up a bill to provide for the purchase of the Keokuk Park company of a strip of land in Alaska used by the company for the last twenty years. The bill was passed. Burkett of Nebraska then presented resolutions in memory of the late Monroe L. Hayward, senator from Nebraska. Jolla Arthur Retires. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 19.-B. C. Cheney, husband of Julia Arthur, the actress, last night announced her retirement from the stage for the season, and perhaps permanently. All dates have been cancelled and the company disbanded. Gatacre Force Advancing. BETHLEHEM, March 19.-General Gatacre's scouts have occupied Springfield, Pa., and the country is clear of the enemy. The main column is following the scouts. Gen. Lockhart is Dead. CALCUTTA, India.-General Sir William Stephen Alexander Lockhart, commander in chief of the British forces in India, died yesterday. He was born in September, 1841. Women Organize to Fight. LONDON, March 19.-A dispatch to the Mail dated Bloemfontein, Friday, says: "I am told that a corps of 2,000 women has been formed at Pretoria. It is called the 'Amazon corps.' All the members are uniformed in kilts and are armed."

TO WASHINGTON FOR TAYLOR.

Two Federal Officers Leave to Ask for Recognition. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 19.-The two governors of Kentucky were entertained in this city today. Messrs. Taylor and Beckham both insisted that they had come to Louisville on purely personal business and that their visits had no political significance. They spent the day quietly, though both received numerous calls from their political and personal friends. Governor Taylor and his associates among the republican party leaders are very close-mouthed as to the nature of the mission on which Surveyor of the Port C. M. Barnett and Collector of Internal Revenue Sapp left for Washington last night after their conference with Taylor, but there is little doubt it has to do with the national administration's recognition of the state officers. The latter do not call their purpose to hold on to their positions until the United States supreme court has passed upon the question of their right to hold them. They do not intend to surrender the state buildings and records after a decision by the state court of appeals. If that court should decide against them there has been some talk that the democratic officers may try to exercise their functions in earnest in case they are upheld by the court of appeals, which they regard as the court of last resort in their cases and it is believed the republicans wish to know the feeling of the national leaders of their party toward their policy. The governorship case is still in the circuit court of this county. Judge Field is expected to dispose of it this week, when it will be taken to the court of appeals. A week or two more will be consumed by the proceedings before that court. Governors Taylor and Beckham will return to Frankfort tomorrow.

PACIFYING THE FREE STATE.

Work is Engaging all the Time of Roberts at Present. LONDON, March 19.-The peaceful conquest of the Orange Free State progresses so evenly that it is not only a matter of time, but a matter of no fighting until Lord Roberts reaches the Vaal river. How soon he intends to start out with this objective is not yet hinted at, but the pacification of the Free State seems to be engaging all his attention. When the move comes it will doubtless be accomplished with the secrecy and swiftness which have characterized all the British advances since Lord Roberts assumed command. In the meanwhile the fate of Mafeking remains unknown. The revolt of the Cape Dutch in the northeast seems to have had its back broken and it is likely General Kitchener will soon resume his place beside the hill that lets the British troops in Natal and the Free State republicans bring no rest to the engineers and transport service. Ground, the young Canadian officer, who rules supreme over the military operations in the Free State, will soon push up to Pretoria but Great Britain is quite content to listen for a few days to the acclamation of the people of Bloemfontein and permit the troops to enjoy a few days' rest before expecting further success. Lord Roberts made a quiet speech to the Guards at Bloemfontein today when, in his first congratulatory words, he expressed pride in their splendid march of thirty-eight miles in twenty-eight hours, and gave ample assurance of his appreciation. "Through a small mistake," said Lord Roberts, "I have not been able to march into Bloemfontein at the head of the brigade, as I intended. I promise you, however, that I will lead you into Pretoria."

TO LAY TOOLS DOWN.

One Hundred Thousand Machelists to be Ordered to Strike. CHICAGO, March 19.-After the conference between the representatives of the International Association of Machelists and the administrative council of the National Metal Trades' association ended at 1:30 o'clock this morning, President O'Connell of the union declared that strikes would be called immediately in all parts of the United States and Canada. Such strikes would involve 100,000 men and cease to be shut down for an indefinite period plants having an aggregate capacity of millions of dollars daily.

WHEELER AFFAIR IS MIXED.

WASHINGTON, March 19.-It is evident that an effort is being made by some of the administration officials to induce General Wheeler to withdraw his resignation. It is intimated that this effort is attributable solely to an interest in the personal welfare of the general. In this connection it is recalled that the president has had it in mind to ask congress for special legislation empowering him to retire General Wheeler, General Lee and another volunteer general of volunteers, with the rank of brigadier general in the regular army. An Exposition for Kansas. TOPEKA, Kan., March 19.-Kansas will have a big exposition in 1904 in celebration of the territory of Kansas. Steps in that direction have already been taken. The Topeka Commercial club has presented the matter to the executive council of the state and the latter will issue a call for the organization of a committee to promote the enterprise. The committee will be composed of one member from each county in the state. Dewey Taking Trip South. WASHINGTON, March 19.-Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left here tonight for a trip south. They expect to visit Savannah, Mo., St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Palm Beach, the admiral and Mrs. Dewey probably will not return to the city until the latter part of next month, at which time it is said they will sail for Europe, visiting the exposition some time during the summer. Mrs. Dewey has been made chairman of the children's committee in aid of the children's Easter festival for the Cuban orphan asylum. On a Mission for Taylor. WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., March 17.-Former Congressman Finley, father of former Secretary of State Charles Finley, who is charged with being accessory to the Goebel murder, says that his son is not absenting himself from the state to avoid arrest but is on a mission for Governor Taylor. He said Charles had visited republicans at Indianapolis, Lansing and Washington to secure funds for Governor Taylor to carry on the fight and to enlist the aid of congressmen. The Horrocker Case. HASTINGS, Neb., March 17.-Miss Viola Horrocker, who has been confined in a sanitarium at Jacksonville, Ill., since last summer, when she was arrested for the life of her employer's wife, Mrs. Charles F. Moore, will arrive in Hastings tonight. She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. Durant Cheever of New York, formerly Zora Gladys Horrocker of Hastings. The Horrocker case will come up in the district court next Monday.

MOVE ON TO PRETORIA

General Roberts Promises to Soon be in the Transvaal Capital. WILL SEARCH FOR THE ENEMY. Soldiers of Clements and Pole-Carew Will Garrison Bloemfontein - Many Burglers Have Expressed Their Intention of Laying Down Their Arms. LONDON, March 17.-With the railway communication to the Cape in effect, Lord Roberts will in a very few days be in a position to begin the advance on Pretoria. His deep political insight, combined with his bold strategy, is having the result desired in the southern sections of the Orange Free State, which are rapidly calming down. Mafeking is now the only point for anxiety, and as it is known that a force has left Kimberley its relief may be announced before many days pass. The efficacy of the relieving column is heightened by the fact that it is partly composed of regulars. In the lobbies of parliament last evening it was rumored that Lord Roberts is about to issue a proclamation announcing that the former system of government in the Orange Free State is abolished and promising the Free Staters who immediately surrendered due consideration. It is understood that all the constitutional powers, with one exception, unconditionally refused to intervene. The exception was Russia, whose reply was couched in less firm language before that the others, she declined to interfere. It is said the pope also was appealed to, but he declined to do anything beyond writing a letter to the queen, appealing to her to stop the further effusion of blood. Dr. Leyds, who with King Leopold were quite futile. The possibility of the destruction of Johannesburg is still discussed here, but it is stated that the French and German shareholders would offer a strong protest. The latest development of the surrender of Bloemfontein show that the approach of the British caused a stampede. Thirteen trains, each composed of forty cars, and all crammed with their respective passengers, were carried northward just before the line was cut. Mr. Steyn would have been compelled to surrender, but he pretended that he was going to visit one of the outposts, and at midnight took a carriage which was waiting for him outside the town and thus escaped. The Boers got the bulk of their wagons and military stores away. Lord Roberts' success in handling the civil problems at Bloemfontein has manifested equanimity with which the residents of the capital of the Orange Free State accept the British occupation momentarily eclipse its interest in the military situation. It is believed here that the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa will soon push up to Pretoria but Great Britain is quite content to listen for a few days to the acclamation of the people of Bloemfontein and permit the troops to enjoy a few days' rest before expecting further success. Lord Roberts made a quiet speech to the Guards at Bloemfontein today when, in his first congratulatory words, he expressed pride in their splendid march of thirty-eight miles in twenty-eight hours, and gave ample assurance of his appreciation. "Through a small mistake," said Lord Roberts, "I have not been able to march into Bloemfontein at the head of the brigade, as I intended. I promise you, however, that I will lead you into Pretoria."

BLOW AT STANDARD OIL TRUST.

Congressman Fitzgerald Wants It Punished for Violation. WASHINGTON, March 17.-Representative Fitzgerald of Massachusetts tonight introduced the following resolution: "Whereas, it appears as a matter of public record that the Standard Oil in 1900, the sum of \$17,000,000, this amount being an extra dividend in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$3,000,000; and Whereas, it is a matter of public record that this last dividend is \$5,000,000 in excess of the last quarterly dividend paid by this corporation, and Whereas, it is also a matter of public record that the price of kerosene sold the sole means of lighting used by the middle and poorer classes of people during the period of time between the declaration of these dividends, was increased 3 cents per gallon, constituting a tax on every home in the land, therefore be it Resolved, That in the opinion of congress this action of the Standard Oil company is in direct violation of the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law and punishable by fine and imprisonment and the attorney general is hereby directed, in accordance with the provisions of that act, to direct the several district attorneys of the United States in their respective districts to institute proceedings to bring the above named violator of the law to justice."

WHEELER AFTER HIS DEAT.

To Ask to Be Sworn in as Representative After His Resignation. WASHINGTON, D. C. March 17.-General Joe Wheeler arrived in this city this morning from Atlanta, Ga. He called on the war department. In the absence of Secretary Root he reported formally to Adjutant General Corbin, thus complying with the order from the department, which brought him from general to Washington. The general was in the uniform of a brigadier and he carried a sword. He looked the picture of good health, better than when he left Washington for Manila. He gave General Corbin a brief description of the conditions in Luzon when he left. He insisted that the war was over and that nothing was to be done except to run down a few guerrillas and irregulars. There was difficulty in this work, he said, and there was danger, too, but his prosecution was not "war." Ambassadors were frequent and annoying and it was not easy to tell whether the hidden force was strong or weak; and three or four men had been mistaken for a company in some of the expeditions. The general said that the American troops are doing splendid work there. They are sound and healthy and in quite as good shape as they would be at home, engaged in similar service. This was owing in a measure to the excellent care for their men exhibited by officers and to the watchful precautions of the staff of the army.

TAYLOR TO M'KINLEY AGAIN.

Another Appeal to Be Addressed to the President. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 17.-Governor Taylor spent the entire day at the executive mansion today, in conference with republican leaders, principal among whom were John W. Terres of Danville and D. W. Lindsey of this city. It is understood that a memorial to President McKinley, asking him to interfere and take a hand in the political contests, was the subject of this conference, but as several of those called to the conference did not arrive, a decision was not reached as to the exact terms of the message that will be sent to the president of the United States. Governor Taylor refused tonight to state the contents or the import of the appeal to President McKinley, but it is said that Governor Taylor has expressed a desire for the assistance of a small body of troops and also for support in the way of recognition of him as governor. House Passes Small Bills. WASHINGTON, March 17.-The first private bill in the house under the new rule was considered today. Two hours were spent in the discussion of a bill to pay Representative expansion \$1,769 for extra expenses incurred by him in his contest in the last congress, but the bill was ultimately abandoned. Six bills of minor importance were passed. Bryan on Puerto Rico. FORT WORTH, Tex., March 17.-Colonel W. J. Bryan breakfasted here tonight on Nebraska, today. Commenting on the Puerto Rican tariff bill, Mr. Bryan said: "It is frequently true that an object lesson is needed, and it is fortunate for the country that one has been given prior to the election. No one can doubt that the administration's so-called expansion policy, which really means imperialism."

BRYAN NOT TO BE PRESENT.

Assertion Made that He Will Stay Away From Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 17.-It is asserted that W. J. Bryan will not be here during the national convention in July. The hotels here are anxious to entertain the Nebraska delegation, because it was thought Mr. Bryan would be with the other Nebraskans. The manager of one of the hotels said today that while the subcommittee of the democratic national committee was in Kansas City Monday and Tuesday he had received information that Mr. Bryan would not be here. He declined to give the source of his information. On a Mission for Taylor. WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., March 17.-Former Congressman Finley, father of former Secretary of State Charles Finley, who is charged with being accessory to the Goebel murder, says that his son is not absenting himself from the state to avoid arrest but is on a mission for Governor Taylor. He said Charles had visited republicans at Indianapolis, Lansing and Washington to secure funds for Governor Taylor to carry on the fight and to enlist the aid of congressmen. The Horrocker Case. HASTINGS, Neb., March 17.-Miss Viola Horrocker, who has been confined in a sanitarium at Jacksonville, Ill., since last summer, when she was arrested for the life of her employer's wife, Mrs. Charles F. Moore, will arrive in Hastings tonight. She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. Durant Cheever of New York, formerly Zora Gladys Horrocker of Hastings. The Horrocker case will come up in the district court next Monday.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

Omaha, Chicago and New York Market Quotations. SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK. SOUTH OMAHA, March 19.-Feeding cattle were in good demand, but there has been true of every day this past week. The feeder market did not break with fat cattle, and feeders have sold at good firm prices. Cows and heifers were also in good demand and the market was active at prices showing just about the same improvement as fat cattle. Good kinds of cows, heifers and calves are now pretty nearly as high as they were before the decline of Tuesday and Wednesday. \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.50; calves, \$2.50; stock calves, \$3.00; 1000 cows and heifers, \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50. HOGS-Everything was sold and weighed up at an early hour. A large proportion of the hogs sold at \$4.25; 50 lbs. It was rather a quiet market for sellers to operate upon inasmuch as there was no reason for expecting so much, if any, advance and for that reason some high prices were sold at the very start at prices that were but little better than the previous day. The advance carries over into the next day as high as it has been any time this year and the highest that it has been for this time of the year. SHEEP-Quotations: Choice handy heavy yearlings, \$6.50; 2-year-olds, \$6.00; choice fed yearlings, \$5.50; 2-year-olds, \$5.00; good to choice fed, \$5.00; good to choice fed ewes, \$4.50; good to choice fed lambs, \$4.50; fair to good western lambs, \$4.50; fair to good western lambs, \$4.50; feeder ewes, \$4.50; feeder yearlings, \$4.50; good to choice feeder lambs, \$3.25; 95.00. KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, March 19.-CATTLE-Choice grades, steady; high plain, \$4.00; steady; heavy native steers, \$3.50; light weights, \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50; canners, \$2.50; fed westerns, \$4.50; western feeders, \$4.00; 4.50; Texas, \$3.50. HOGS-Market active, 50 lbs. higher; high mark of year reached; heavy, \$4.50; mixed, \$4.00; light, \$3.50; pigs, \$2.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Quality poor, prices averaged steady; Colorado lambs, \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.00; 2-year-olds, \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00; culls, \$3.00. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO, March 19.-CATTLE-Market generally firm; natives, good to prime steers, \$5.50; good to medium, \$5.00; selected feeders, strong, \$4.50; 4.80; mixed steers, strong, \$3.50; 3.20; cows, steady, \$3.00; heifers, \$2.50; canners, \$2.50; bulls, \$3.00; calves, \$4.00. HOGS-Averages fully 50 lbs. higher; highest hog market since July, 1895; mixed and butchers, \$4.50; good to choice heavy, \$4.00; light, \$3.50; western, \$3.50; 4.50; light, \$3.50; bulk of sales, \$3.00 to \$3.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Lambs, steady; good to choice, \$5.00; fair to good, \$4.50; mixed, \$4.00; native lambs, \$3.50; western lambs, \$3.00. CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. CHICAGO, March 19.-WHEAT-No. 3 spring, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.95; No. 1, \$1.90; CORN-No. 2, 95c; No. 2 yellow, 95c; No. 2 white, 95c; No. 2 white, 95c; OATS-No. 2, 62c; No. 2 white, 62c; No. 2 white, 62c; RABBIT-No. 2, 62c; SWEETS-Planned, No. 1 and northwest, \$1.50; prime limited, \$1.25; Clover, contract grade, \$3.00; 4.00. PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$10.00; Lard, per cwt., \$1.00; Short ribs sides (loose), \$5.00; Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.00; Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.00. NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE. NEW YORK, March 19.-WHEAT-March closed at 75c; May, 75c; July, 75c; September, 75c. CORN-Reports of a liberal export trade the market rallied, and closed firm at 42c; May, 42c; July, 42c; September, 42c. OATS-Spot, steady, No. 2, 28c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 2 white, 28c; track, mixed western, 28c; track, white western, 31c; track, white western, 31c. BURGERS OCCUPY PASSES. DUNDONALD Cavalry Forces Succeed in Finding Opponents. LADYSMITH, Friday, March 19.-Dundonald's cavalry patrols reconnoitered the Free State border of Basutoland to DeBeers pass, where a slight skirmish occurred, in which two British were wounded. The Boers were concentrated in strength at Van Reenen's pass and Tintwa's pass. Kafirs arriving here report that the Boers are manifesting a vindictive spirit under their retreat, and that many kraals hitherto respected have been burned. The German ambulances attached to the Boer forces were found near Modder spruit, having been abandoned by the Boers because they were unable to keep pace with the retreat. They were brought into camp, where the wounded were cared for. Transports were subsequently supplied and the ambulances were sent to the Boer lines. BETTING ON THE WAR'S END. Londoners Confident that Hostilities Will Cease in May. LONDON, March 19.-Predictions and bets are being made that the war will be ended by the middle of May. The news from South Africa today is entirely satisfactory to the British public. The relief of Mafeking is not yet announced, but this may have been already accomplished by Colonel Plummer's advance. Lady Charles Ben-tinck, at Capetown, has received a telegram from her husband in Mafeking dated March 19, in which he expected to join her shortly. The actual relief movements have not been publicly developed in detail, but it seems that Lord Methuen only started very recently and is rather engaged in dispersing the Boers in the district than aiming at actual relief. Good Prices for Horses. RAPID CITY, S. D., March 19.-Two carloads of average range horses were sold to Sioux City parties last week by Frank Stanton of this city. The average price being \$60 per head. The price received is much higher than has been received for some time. Total Boer Losses. PRETORIA, March 19.-The chief of the intelligence department, Molen-graff, announces that the federal losses prior to the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith were: Killed, 677; wounded, 2,129. Accidents, sickness and other disabling causes, he asserts, brings the total to 4,351. Railroad Reopened. VANZYI, Friday, March 19.-The railroad between the Boers and Bloemfontein to Norvalspont. General Pole-Carew and the grenadiers have just arrived at Norvalspont. Bryan in Kansas. WICHITA, Kan., March 19.-W. J. Bryan passed through Wichita last night on his way to Nebraska. Asked about the campaign issues he said money, trusts and imperialism would be discussed. Asked if preference of issues would be local, he said no. It would be individual. Commercial travelers would emphasize trusts, many would discuss the financial bill and its effects on greenbacks, while thousands of republicans and all classes of the opposition would denounce imperialism.

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Omaha, Chicago and New York Market Quotations. SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK. SOUTH OMAHA, March 19.-Feeding cattle were in good demand, but there has been true of every day this past week. The feeder market did not break with fat cattle, and feeders have sold at good firm prices. Cows and heifers were also in good demand and the market was active at prices showing just about the same improvement as fat cattle. Good kinds of cows, heifers and calves are now pretty nearly as high as they were before the decline of Tuesday and Wednesday. \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.50; calves, \$2.50; stock calves, \$3.00; 1000 cows and heifers, \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50. HOGS-Everything was sold and weighed up at an early hour. A large proportion of the hogs sold at \$4.25; 50 lbs. It was rather a quiet market for sellers to operate upon inasmuch as there was no reason for expecting so much, if any, advance and for that reason some high prices were sold at the very start at prices that were but little better than the previous day. The advance carries over into the next day as high as it has been any time this year and the highest that it has been for this time of the year. SHEEP-Quotations: Choice handy heavy yearlings, \$6.50; 2-year-olds, \$6.00; choice fed yearlings, \$5.50; 2-year-olds, \$5.00; good to choice fed, \$5.00; good to choice fed ewes, \$4.50; good to choice fed lambs, \$4.50; fair to good western lambs, \$4.50; fair to good western lambs, \$4.50; feeder ewes, \$4.50; feeder yearlings, \$4.50; good to choice feeder lambs, \$3.25; 95.00. KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, March 19.-CATTLE-Choice grades, steady; high plain, \$4.00; steady; heavy native steers, \$3.50; light weights, \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50; canners, \$2.50; fed westerns, \$4.50; western feeders, \$4.00; 4.50; Texas, \$3.50. HOGS-Market active, 50 lbs. higher; high mark of year reached; heavy, \$4.50; mixed, \$4.00; light, \$3.50; pigs, \$2.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Quality poor, prices averaged steady; Colorado lambs, \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.00; 2-year-olds, \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00; culls, \$3.00. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO, March 19.-CATTLE-Market generally firm; natives, good to prime steers, \$5.50; good to medium, \$5.00; selected feeders, strong, \$4.50; 4.80; mixed steers, strong, \$3.50; 3.20; cows, steady, \$3.00; heifers, \$2.50; canners, \$2.50; bulls, \$3.00; calves, \$4.00. HOGS-Averages fully 50 lbs. higher; highest hog market since July, 1895; mixed and butchers, \$4.50; good to choice heavy, \$4.00; light, \$3.50; western, \$3.50; 4.50; light, \$3.50; bulk of sales, \$3.00 to \$3.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Lambs, steady; good to choice, \$5.00; fair to good, \$4.50; mixed, \$4.00; native lambs, \$3.50; western lambs, \$3.00. CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. CHICAGO, March 19.-WHEAT-No. 3 spring, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.95; No. 1, \$1.90; CORN-No. 2, 95c; No. 2 yellow, 95c; No. 2 white, 95c; No. 2 white, 95c; OATS-No. 2, 62c; No. 2 white, 62c; No. 2 white, 62c; RABBIT-No. 2, 62c; SWEETS-Planned, No. 1 and northwest, \$1.50; prime limited, \$1.25; Clover, contract grade, \$3.00; 4.00. PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$10.00; Lard, per cwt., \$1.00; Short ribs sides (loose), \$5.00; Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.00; Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.00. NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE. NEW YORK, March 19.-WHEAT-March closed at 75c; May, 75c; July, 75c; September, 75c. CORN-Reports of a liberal export trade the market rallied, and closed firm at 42c; May, 42c; July, 42c; September, 42c. OATS-Spot, steady, No. 2, 28c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 2 white, 28c; track, mixed western, 28c; track, white western, 31c; track, white western, 31c. BURGERS OCCUPY PASSES. DUNDONALD Cavalry Forces Succeed in Finding Opponents. LADYSMITH, Friday, March 19.-Dundonald's cavalry patrols reconnoitered the Free State border of Basutoland to DeBeers pass, where a slight skirmish occurred, in which two British were wounded. The Boers were concentrated in strength at Van Reenen's pass and Tintwa's pass. Kafirs arriving here report that the Boers are manifesting a vindictive spirit under their retreat, and that many kraals hitherto respected have been burned. The German ambulances attached to the Boer forces were found near Modder spruit, having been abandoned by the Boers because they were unable to keep pace with the retreat. They were brought into camp, where the wounded were cared for. Transports were subsequently supplied and the ambulances were sent to the Boer lines. BETTING ON THE WAR'S END. Londoners Confident that Hostilities Will Cease in May. LONDON, March 19.-Predictions and bets are being made that the war will be ended by the middle of May. The news from South Africa today is entirely satisfactory to the British public. The relief of Mafeking is not yet announced, but this may have been already accomplished by Colonel Plummer's advance. Lady Charles Ben-tinck, at Capetown, has received a telegram from her husband in Mafeking dated March 19, in which he expected to join her shortly. The actual relief movements have not been publicly developed in detail, but it seems that Lord Methuen only started very recently and is rather engaged in dispersing the Boers in the district than aiming at actual relief. Good Prices for Horses. RAPID CITY, S. D., March 19.-Two carloads of average range horses were sold to Sioux City parties last week by Frank Stanton of this city. The average price being \$60 per head. The price received is much higher than has been received for some time. Total Boer Losses. PRETORIA, March 19.-The chief of the intelligence department, Molen-graff, announces that the federal losses prior to the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith were: Killed, 677; wounded, 2,129. Accidents, sickness and other disabling causes, he asserts, brings the total to 4,351. Railroad Reopened. VANZYI, Friday, March 19.-The railroad between the Boers and Bloemfontein to Norvalspont. General Pole-Carew and the grenadiers have just arrived at Norvalspont. Bryan in Kansas. WICHITA, Kan., March 19.-W. J. Bryan passed through Wichita last night on his way to Nebraska. Asked about the campaign issues he said money, trusts and imperialism would be discussed. Asked if preference of issues would be local, he said no. It would be individual. 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